

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE  
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS  
AND TRAINING BOARD**

**BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA**

**December 29, 2022**

**Members Present**

Jason Ziegler  
Dan Haugen  
Joe Cianni  
Erik Dietrich  
Lyn James  
Steve Armstrong

**Members Absent**

Lyn James  
Jesse Jahner  
Tom Falck

**Guests**

Derik Zimmel  
Benjamin Wiebolt  
Bob Hook

**Legal Counsel**

**Administrative Staff**

Duane Stanley  
Monica Sebastian

Chairman Dan Haugen called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. Duane Stanley took the roll. All members were present except Lyn James, Jesse Jahner and Tom Falck

**Basic Academy Waiver – Griggs County**

Griggs County sent a letter to the POST Board asking for a waiver of basic training for one of the two hires on a limited license. Bob Hook and Brian Hager both have limited licenses and were scheduled to attend the January 2023 academy. Sheriff Hook asked the board to grant him a waiver to attend the June 2023 academy because it would be a hardship on the agency if both deputies attended the academy in January 2023.

**Motion**

Steve Armstrong made a motion to allow Bob Hook to attend the June 2023 academy. Erik Dietrich seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

### **Limited License (Criminal History)**

Grand Forks PD sent in paperwork for Benjamin Wiebolt to get a limited license. Wiebolt's criminal history stated he had a DWI in Minnesota August 17, 2021. Due to the criminal history guidelines, the matter needed to be heard in front of the Board. Wiebolt was present and provided a detailed account of the incident and what steps Wiebolt has taken in his personal life to address the situation. Lt. Zimmel was also present and addressed the Board.

### **Motion**

Jason Ziegler made a motion to grant Benjamin Wiebolt's limited license. Steve Armstrong seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Chairman Haugen adjourned the meeting at 10:11 a.m.